

FEBRUARY 5, 1829.

Read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr INGERSOLL, from the Committee for the District of Columbia,  
reported the following bill:

## A BILL

*To suppress Lotteries and prevent the sale of Lottery tickets within the District of Columbia.*

1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*  
2      *the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3      *it shall not be lawful, hereafter, for any person to sell, nego-*  
4      *tiate, or otherwise dispose of, within the District of Colum-*  
5      *bia, any ticket, in any lottery not authorized by act of Con-*  
6      *gress, or to sell, negotiate, or otherwise dispose of, within*  
7      *said District, any share, part, or portion of, or interest in, any*  
8      *such ticket; and it shall not be lawful for any person as fac-*  
9      *tor, agent, broker, or attorney, for, or in behalf of any other*  
10     *person or persons, to aid, assist, or have any agency in pro-*  
11     *curing, selling, negotiating, or disposing of, in said District,*  
12     *any such ticket, or any share, part, or portion of, or interest*  
13     *in any such ticket, or for any person to sell, or offer to sell,*  
14     *in any way whatever, within the District aforesaid, any inter-*  
15     *est in any lottery not authorized by Congress; or, in said Dis-*

16 trict, to advertise, or make public, or aid or assist in adverti-  
17 sing or making public, any scheme or class of any such lot-  
18 tery: and if any person shall offend in either of the particu-  
19 lars aforesaid, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misde-  
20 meanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less  
21 than fifty dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars.